

CERTIFICATION OF WEST LIBERTY TELEPHONE COMPANY


STATE OF IOWA

COUNTY OF MUSCATINE

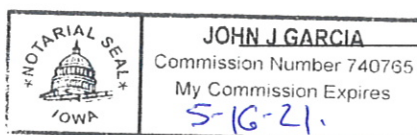
I, Jerry S. Melick, president, West Liberty Telephone Company, being of lawful age and duly sworn, depose and state:

West Liberty Telephone Company, SAC 351332, certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to West Liberty Telephone Company within Iowa was used in the preceding calendar year [2017] and will be used in the current calendar year [2018] and coming calendar year [2019] only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In addition, West Liberty Telephone Company certifies that it will comply with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules, certifies that it is able to maintain a minimum of two hours of backup power to ensure functionality without an external power source, certifies that it is offering a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the ILEC in the relevant service areas, and certifies that it acknowledges that the FCC may require it to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other eligible carrier is providing equal access within its ETC designated service area. As an eligible telecommunications carrier, West Liberty Telephone Company agrees to provide timely responses to Board requests for information related to the status of local voice service markets or facilities.

I further state that I am authorized by West Liberty Telephone Company to make this statement.

 /s/ Jerry S. Melick  
President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018



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Notary Public

